

NSC BRIEFING

25X1

19 June 1957

**PEIPING PLANS LARGE WITHDRAWALS FROM TIBET**

- I. ChiComs planning to withdraw large numbers (at least 25,000) troops, political and economic technicians, and laborers from Tibet, where resistance has been widespread.

- II. Withdrawals are new tactic in Peiping's efforts to win Tibetan allegiance. By reducing size of Chinese colony a major source of irritation to Tibetans will be reduced. Chinese will now concentrate on "enlightening" Tibetans with "persuasion and education."
- A. Regime has made no substantial headway with Tibetans since "liberation" in 1950-51.
- B. Large scale of withdrawals reflects Peiping's unwillingness to create Chinese Hungary with bloody crack-down on resistance.

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/10/01 : CIA-RDP79R00890A000800080008-3

**C. Mao Tse-tung himself has admitted "democratic reform" in Tibet now postponed indefinitely.**

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/10/01 : CIA-RDP79R00890A000800080008-3

25X1